

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIODIVERSITY (2010)

The International Year of Biodiversity is a unique opportunity to increase understanding of the vital role that biodiversity plays in sustaining life on Earth

National Activities (Proposed for MAY 2010):

Date	TIME	THEME; BIODIVERSITY IS LIFE, BIODIVERSITY IS OUR LIFE	Organiser/s
Sat 8th - Sun 9th		World migratory bird	Nature Seychelles
Fri. 14th		Marine Science forum Presentation by marine scientists -Snorkelling?	ICS/MCSS/SFA -SNPA
Mon. 10th -Thur. 20th		Open Quiz competition – Radio; AM & FM, TV, Sey. Nation	SBC/All Stakeholders
Sat 22nd		Official launching of IYB on Silhouette by Minister Morgan; designate 2 additional terrestrial Protected Areas	IDC/Labriz Silhouette/DoE/SNPA
Sun 23rd		Child Protection Week -Visual display and activities at Roche Caiman social centre -Nature Trail to Copolia for public (mass) participation	WCS/S4S SNPA + All Stakeholders
Mon. 24th		Tree planting around school compounds on Mahé	(MoEd; WCS/DoE/SNPA/SAA/NBGF)
Tue. 25th		Activities for La Digue community (Vev Reserve)	SNPA/DoE
Wed. 26th		Activities for Praslin community (Launching of the Vallee de Mai trail)	SIF
Thur. 27th		TV programme (KARNEN LANATIR) Theme: WATER	DoE (Nada) /PUC?/SNPA
Fri. 28th		Biodiversity fair in Victoria (to decide on location)	All Stakeholders